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Annual Report

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1903

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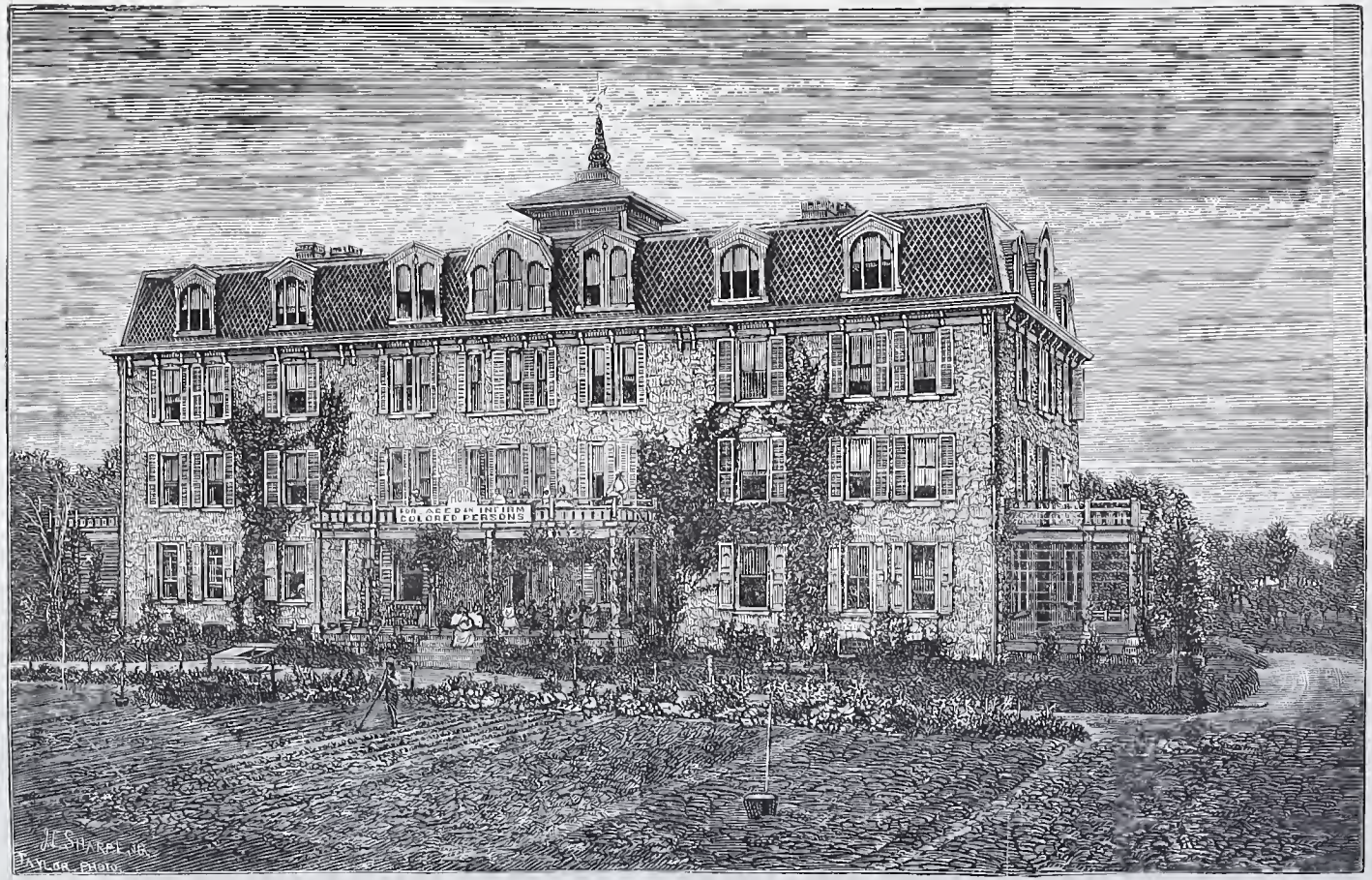

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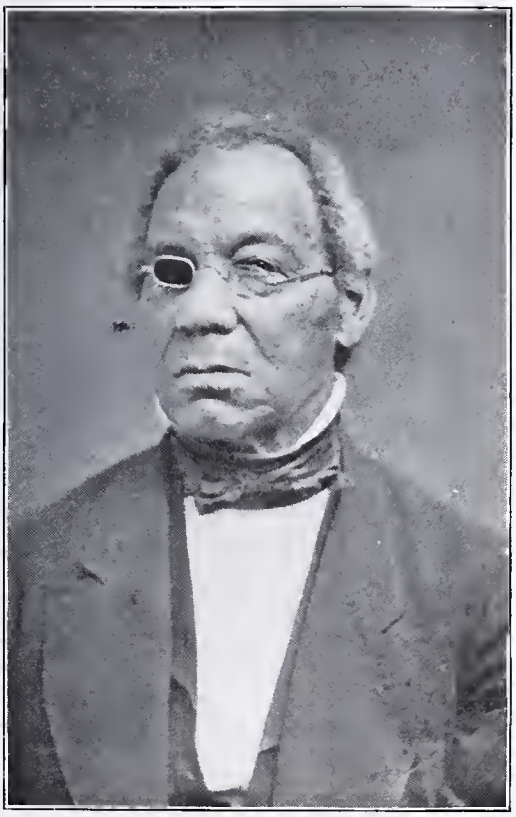

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

HOME

FOR

Aged AND Infirm Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

READ AT A MEETING HELD FIFTH MONTH
(MAY) 28TH, 1903

The Institution is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended. The cars of the Lancaster Avenue Branch of the Market Street Line and the 60th and Girard Avenue cars on Girard Avenue, pass the premises. Also the Arch St. and Lombard and South St. cars pass near the Home.

PRESS OF THE LEEDS & BIDDLE CO.
1019-21 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA
1903

FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia (here insert the Legacy,) for the general purposes and use of the said Home.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia all that (here describe the Ground-rent or other Real Estate,) to them and their Assigns absolutely in fee forever.

OFFICERS.

Elected Fifth Month 28th, 1903

President,

HON. EDWARD M. PAXSON, 2106 Walnut Street.

Vice-President,

SAMUEL EMLEN, Germantown.

Treasurer,

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, 404 Girard Building.

Secretary,

THOMAS H. McCOLLIN, 54 N. Ninth Street.

Board of Managers.

DR. THOMAS C. IMES.....518 South Fifteenth street
HON. WILLIAM N. ASHMAN.....4400 Spruce street
ISAAC FORSYTHE.....503 Provident Building
DAVID MASTERS.....3308 Baring street
S. J. M. BROCK.....5 South Fortieth street
LINDLEY H. BEDELL.....4009 Chestnut street
JOHN S. TROWER.....4908 Main street, Germantown
THOMAS O. PEIRCE.....815 Real Estate Trust Building
CHARLES F. JENKINS.....1024 Race street
MARY A. CAMPBELL.....1923 North Eleventh street
MARGARET JONES.....206 South Twelfth street
LYDIA E. PENNOCK.....2146 Green street
MARY B. BREED.....1725 Arch street
ALICE PENNOCK.....1728 Chestnut street
ELIZABETH COATES.....2019 Arch street
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND.....Media, Pa.
SARAH E. GARRETT.....Lansdowne, Pa.
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS.....5300 Media street
RUTH K. SMEDLEY.....4661 Penn street, Frankford
SARAH M. CARVER.....5300 Media street
REBECCA S. CONARD.....Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY J. BREED.....1725 Arch street
EMILY T. LONGSTRETH.....556 N. 18th street
HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE.....517 S. 9th street

Co-Operative Committee.

FANNY M. COPPIN.....754 South Twelfth street
EDITH H. ABBOTT.....Swarthmore, Del. Co., Pa.
LAVINIA L. GRIFFIN.....735 North Seventh street
MARY M. B. PAXSON.....2106 Walnut street
LYDIA K. McCOLLIN.....1325 Redfield avenue
EMILY CAMPBELL.....202 South Forty-Third street
ESTHER K. ALSOP.....6 W. Coulter st., Germantown
DR. CAROLINE V. ANDERSON.....1926 College avenue
HANNAH M. THOMAS.....4023 Spring Garden street
ANNA E. ATKINSON.....313 North Thirty-Seventh street
SARAH L. TAYLOR.....3223 Woodland avenue
LYDIA R. WING.....4028 Chestnut street
MARY P. WATSON.....1623 Mt. Vernon street
SARA D. CHAMBERS.....5300 Media street
HELEN M. FOGG.....1114 Mt. Vernon St.
MARIANNA L. EDWARDS.....Haverford
ALICE C. LETCHWORTH.....222 Winona Ave., Germantown

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.

REBECCA S. CONARD, *President*
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS, *Vice-President*
RUTH K. SMEDLEY, *Sec'y and Treas.*
SARA D. CHAMBERS, *Asst. Secretary.*

On Finance,

DAVID MASTERS ISAAC FORSYTHE S. J. M. BROCK

On Property,

THOS. H. McCOLLIN JOHN S. TROWER ISAAC FORSYTHE
CHAS. F. JENKINS LINDLEY H. BEDELL

On Supplies,

ISAAC FORSYTHE ALICE PENNOCK DAVID MASTERS
LYDIA E. PENNOCK THOS. H. McCOLLIN MARY B. BREED
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND

On Religious Meetings,

MARY A. CAMPBELL SARAH E. GARRETT DR. C. V. ANDERSON
MARY J. BREED S. J. M. BROCK SARAH M. CARVER

On Interments,

THOMAS O. PEIRCE HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE
MARY A. CAMPBELL LINDLEY H. BEDELL ELIZABETH COATES

On Admission,

ALICE PENNOCK, *Chairman*, LYDIA E. PENNOCK DR. T. C. IMES
MARY A. CAMPBELL LINDLEY H. BEDELL REBECCA S. CONARD
SARA D. CHAMBERS

On Discipline.

S. J. M. BROCK ALICE PENNOCK DR. T. C. IMES
MARY J. BREED

On Clothing,

ALICE PENNOCK RUTH K. SMEDLEY MARY J. BREED
MARY A. CAMPBELL M. B. CHAMBERS ELIZABETH COATES
MARY B. BREED SARAH M. CARVER ESTHER K. ALSOP
CATHA.T.TOWNSEND REBECCA S. CONARD EDITH H. ABBOTT
SARAH E. GARRETT EMILY T. LONGSTRETH

Matron,

ADA E. DURHAM

Engineer,

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

Physician,

DR. WILLIAM EVANS

Counsellors,

SIDNEY YOUNG THOS. O. PEIRCE

Auditors,

HENRY TATNALL C. WILFRED CONARD

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORED HOME.

THE Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the contributors to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, 44th and Girard Avenue, was held at the Home, Fifth Month 28th, 1903. In the absence of the President, the Hon. Edward M. Paxson, Isaac Forsythe was called to the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mathew Anderson.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer read his report; on motion it was received and referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication. The Chairman appointed the following a committee to bring forward the names of persons for officers, a Board of Managers and a Co-operative Committee to serve for the ensuing year, viz.:— Lydia E. Pennock, Alvin T. Evanson, Edith H. Abbott, S. J. M. Brock and Mary B. Breed.

The Committee retired for conference and upon returning reported for President, Hon. Edward M. Paxson; Vice-President, Samuel Emlen; Treasurer, Walter Penn Shipley; Secretary, Thos. H. McCollin, and the following for the Board of Managers and Co-operative Committee, (See page 3).

It was moved that the Secretary deposit a vote for officers, Board of Managers and Co-operative Committee, as reported by the nominating committee. On a vote being called the Secretary was directed to deposit a vote.

The Secretary having deposited a vote as directed the Chairman pronounced them elected.

The Annual Report was read by Sarah M. Carver. Upon motion it was received and directed to be forwarded to the incoming Board for publication.

S. J. M. Brock addressed the meeting and gave a short history of the life of our late President and co-laborer, William Still. He was followed by Alfred H. Love, who presented to the

Home a beautiful and valuable work of art—a bust of William Still—executed by a young colored woman, Miss Meta Vaux Warwick, of Philadelphia, a pupil of the Philadelphia Industrial School of Art, and later student in the art schools of Paris. The artist has shown great skill and talent in the production of the likeness of one of Philadelphia's most worthy citizens.

The bust was received by Dr. Thomas C. Imes, Chairman of the Board of Managers, in the name of the Home in a neat and forceful address.

A letter was received from George H. Earl, Sr., referring to the noble character of William Still, and regretted, on account of poor health, being absent from the meeting to-day.

The old folks sang several hymns and Josephine Lee rendered a beautiful solo.

Hugh Browne, Principal of Institute for Colored Youth and a pupil of Booker T. Washington, addressed the meeting interestingly.

The Rev. Dr. O'Connell, of Wilmington, Delaware, also spoke and urged the education of the children both by example and precept, raising them to a higher plane so that society may improve from generation to generation to that high standard set by our Saviour and that the world may be better because of our having lived in it.

The Doxology was sung, the whole audience taking part.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Theodore Gould.

The meeting then closed.

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons present this their 39th annual report with a renewed sense of their responsibility in discharging the important trust committed to them.

Each succeeding year is marked in the main by events so similar that there is little matter to record differing from that of previous years.

At our last annual report we had an interesting family, numbering 130, of whom 19 have died, 29 have been admitted, 5 men and 24 woman, making our present number 139, who claim our constant care and attention.

We are greatly impressed, as our work increases and its aims and scope enlarge, that the founders of this charity "builded better than they knew," when we witness its growth from a small three-story brick dwelling in an obscure part of our city, accommodating 21 inmates, to its present proportions.

In the past year a number of our old people have finished their long journey and found "the rest that remaineth at its close." Two were over 100 years of age, one 92 and one 88.

For several years past our annual reports have mentioned with increasing interest, and with no small degree of wonder and awe, that our extraordinarily prolonged sojourner in this life — Mary McDonald—is still numbered as one of our household. Her next birthday — from well authenticated records — will be her 133rd.

We continue to feel that the infirmary has supplied a need of greater importance than we could have realized without its helpful agency. While its proper maintenance involves considerable additional expense we have great confidence that our generous friends, who believe " that it is more blessed to give than to receive," will not "grow weary in well doing," but that sometime in the not distant future, our endowment fund may reach such proportions that any anxiety on this account may be removed.

Religious meetings are held regularly on the Sabbath and mid-weekly. They are a source of comfort and refreshment to these devout souls that may not be fully appreciated by those whose lives are spent in wider circles.

The Scripture injunction, "bear ye one another's burdens," is often emphasized here in the cheerful and kindly ministrations of the old people to their more afflicted and feeble companions. We are often taught a lesson as we witness one aged and feeble persons leading their blind room-mates to the table and about the house.

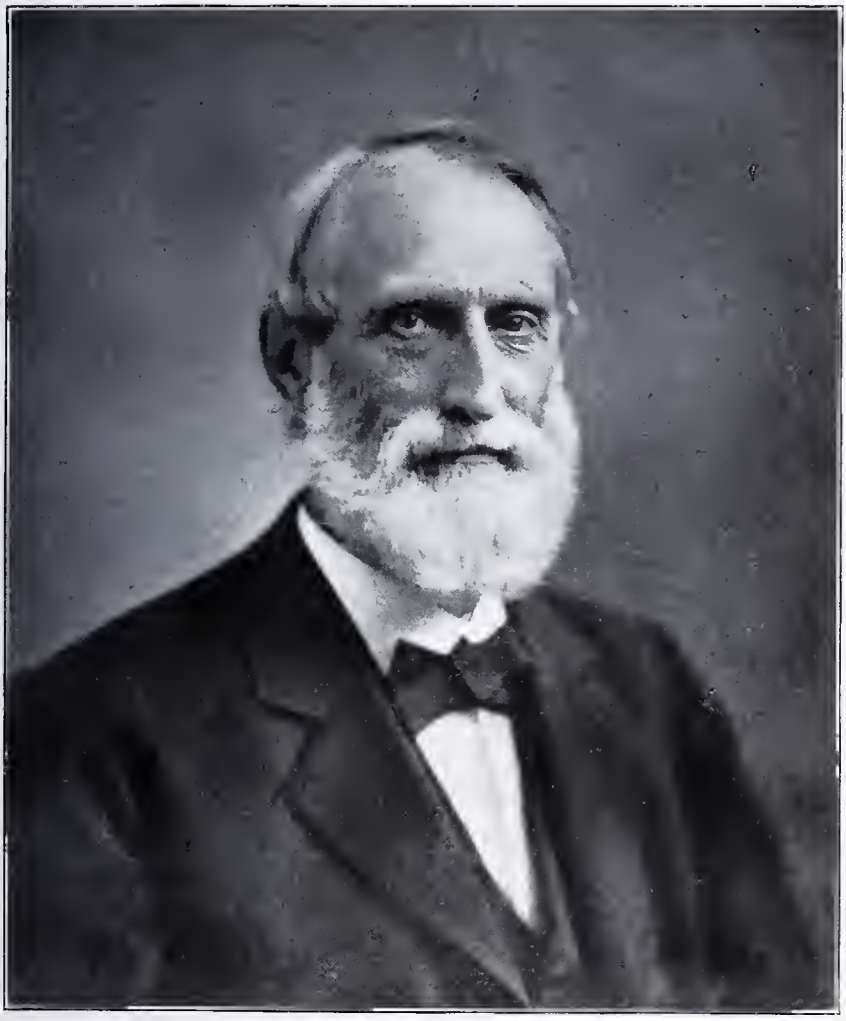
The holidays are always observed with great fidelity—being indeed red-letter days—marked by entertainments provided by the good friends who have the happiness and comfort of our aged people at heart. We also think with truth it might be said that the no inconsiderable amount of creature comfort and cheer, the more varied and elaborate "bill-of-fare" provided on these occasions contributes to this end.

Caroline Cory, who was most efficient in the discharge of the duties of the office of matron, resigned within the year to accept another position in a western state. Ada C. Durham was appointed to fill the vacancy in the department, and has given great satisfaction to the Managers. It is but just, we believe, to acknowledge the faithfulness to duty on the part of our employes and the promptness with which our Physician has responded to the frequent calls to the bedside of the sick. This has contributed immeasurably to the successful and harmonious work of the institution.

One event we think worthy of especial mention, occurring in the year, which was quite unique and without a parallel in its happening,—that of the "Golden Wedding" of Richard and Sophia Parker. Tenth Month 15th, 1902, will be a date long remembered by them and the other inmates of the Home, when this aged couple, whose early and eventful and sorrowful years were spent in bondage, reached the crowning of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was appropriately observed in many ways — the managers furnishing ice cream and cake by way of refreshments. The day is marked in our calendar as a bright sweet one.

Again it becomes our sorrowful task to place on record the death of two of our friends, and for many years valued co-workers

EAST VIEW OF BUILDINGS



EDWARD T. PARKER

Born October 29th, 1821 Died October 3rd, 1887

in this charity,—William Still and George W. Hancock. They have finished their life-work and gone to receive the reward of the faithful. May some young and earnest spirits take up this work and carry to greater completeness all that they have left unfinished.

Our treasury has been replenished by legacies from one and another of our former friends. These are very welcome and timely and our thanks are due to the donors.

We are pleased to take the opportunity here offered to extend our thanks to all the friends of this deserving charity for their helpful gifts of whatsoever character or value. We can scarcely overestimate the amount of sunshine and cheer they may have brought into this large family of dependent people. Let us bear in mind,

"It is not what we give, but what we share,
The gift whithout the giver is bare,
Who gives himself with his alms, feeds three,
Himself, his hungry neighbor and 'Me'."

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

Of Walter Penn Shipley, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons for the year ending May 13th, 1903

June 1st, 1902

Dr.			
To cash balance as per last account			$14,639 04
" Admission fees			3,250 00
" Net Income from Investments (Personal & Real Est.)	$9,639 97		
" " " " Estate Elon Dunbar	730 00		
" " " " " Leander de la Cuestra	1,570 00		
" " " " " Stephen Smith	5,814 80		
			$17,754 77
" Collection and Donations			869 57
" Sale of old machinery, barrels, &c			43 42
" Meals and board			27 75
Legacies—			
" Estate of Thomas Miller	$ 84 17		
" " " Harriet S. Benson	5,000 00		
" " " Robert J. Wright	545 91		
			$ 5,630 08
Cash from Investments paid off or Real Estate sold—			
" Sale of Trumbo Tract, Woodson Co., Kansas	$1,288 00		
" " " Boom " " " "	3,000 00		
" Use of Party Wall 207 and 209 Dickinson St	35 15		
" Mtg. of J. W. Gutherie, Harvey Co., Kansas, paid on account	1,500 00		
" Sale of allotments, Leh. Coal & Nav. Co	36 05		
" Proceeds of land formerly of Amelia Ann Dickinson	49 66		
" Sale of Doretta Smith tract, Bourbon Co., Kansas	2,170 00		
			$ 8,078 86
			$50,293 49

June 1, 1902 to May 13, 1903.

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By Cash paid for Supplies		$19,320 58
" " " " Repairs and additions to Property		990 60
" " " " Medical Service		500 00
" " " " Funeral Expenses and Cemetery Lots		564 50
" " " " Printing Annual Report		103 00
" " " " Advertising in City Mission Book		3 00

Investments.

Purchase Money Mtg. Boom Tract, Kansas	$1,800 00	
Mtg. 22d & Manton, 21st & Tasker and 26th & Elsworth	5,000 00	
Mtg. Chancellor St	2,500 00	
Mtg. 4212 Jefferson St	1,000 00	
Mtg. J. S. Palmer	4,000 00	
Mtg. H. N. Diesel, balance on Mtg. N. Farson St	1,000 00	
		$15,300 00
By Cash on hand		13,511 81
		$50,293 49

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1902, to Fifth Month 31st, 1903.

NO.	NAME	AGE	NATIVE STATE	ENTERED
654	Eliza Pennington	68	West Indies	6th mo. 16th, 1902
655	Reuben Haines	72	Pennsylvania	6th mo. 19th, 1902
656	Anna Maria T. Harrison	68	New Jersey	6th mo. 19th, 1902
657	Emma Francis Ridgely	70	Pennsylvania	7th mo. 8th, 1902
658	Mary J. Webb	66	Maryland	7th mo. 15th, 1902
659	Mary Wymbush	74	North Carolina	8th mo. 25th, 1902
660	Augusta Rawls	80	Maryland	10th mo. 16th, 1902
661	Elizabeth Rivers	67	Kentucky	11th mo. 5th, 1902
662	Hannah Wilkenson	70	Pennsylvania	11th mo. 5th, 1902
663	Francis Davis	75	Pennsylvania	11th mo. 18th, 1902
664	Rachel Bowie	70	Pennsylvania	11th mo. 18th, 1902
665	George Warren	77	Delaware	11th mo. 26th, 1902
666	Lucinda Warren	74	Delaware	11th mo. 26th, 1902
667	Mary Jane Hill	65	Pennsylvania	12th mo. 9th, 1902
668	Elizabeth Graham	70	Delaware	12th mo. 10th, 1902
669	Lewis Harris	73	Delaware	12th mo. 10th, 1902
670	Margaret Harris	67	Delaware	12th mo. 10th, 1902
971	Eliza Franklin	65	Virginia	1st mo. 5th, 1903
672	Virginia H. Courtney	74	Virginia	2nd mo. 19th, 1903
673	Harriett Miles	80	Virginia	2rd mo. 5th, 1903
674	Amanda Morgan	66	Pennsylvania	4th mo. 1st, 1903
675	Harriett Denby	85	Maryland	4th mo. 2d, 1903
676	Ammonia Gibbs	72	North Carolina	4th mo. 18th, 1903
677	Emma Jane Bellingsby	60	Maryland	5th mo. 15th, 1903
678	Peter Bell	61	Pennsylvania	5th mo. 26th, 1903
679	Elmira Short	65	Delaware	5th mo. 27th, 1903
680	Charlotte Johnson	91	Pennsylvania	5th mo. 28th, 1903
681	Mary Ames	65	Pennsylvania	5th mo. 28th, 1903
682	Henry Gilbert	82	Pennsylvania	5th mo. 29th, 1903

Whole number received, . . .	146 men and	516 women, . .	662
Died, ...	105 " "	405 " . .	510
Left voluntarily or discharged,	3 " "	10 " . .	13
Present number in the Home,	30 " "	109 " . .	139

DECEASED.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1902, to Fifth Month 31st, 1903.

NO.	NAME		DIED
506	Sarah Webb	68	6th mo. 20th, '02
507	Tamar Anderson	79	7th mo. 21st, '02
508	Josephine Massey	68	7th mo. 28th, '02
506	George D. Press	70	9th mo. 3rd, '02
510	Anna Dukehart	78	9th mo. 16th, '02
511	Ellen Fisher	100	10th mo. 16th, '02
512	Annie Walker	78	11th mo. 15th, '02
513	Robert Johnson	92	12th mo. 4th, '02
514	Sarah Loman	100	12th mo. 17th, '02
515	Mary Ann Smith	88	1st mo. 5th, '03
516	Rosanna Gould	72	1st mo. 21st, '03
517	Sarah Burke	71	1st mo. 26th, '03
518	Louisa White	78	2nd mo. 2nd, '03
519	Stephen Vandyke	69	3rd mo. 1st, '03
520	Delia Clark	79	3rd mo. 20th, '03
521	Isaiah Cropper	76	3rd mo. 30th, '03
522	Mary E. Brown	69	4th mo. 29th, '03
523	Amelia T. Shadd Davis	84	5th mo. 1st, '03
524	Rosanna Cropper	92	5th mo. 11th, '03

Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

ORGANIZED, NINTH MONTH 14TH, 1864.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST MONTH 12TH, 1865.

First Inmate (Susan Silvey) admitted Third Month 7th, 1865.
Last Inmate, (Rachel Warne) from Front St. Home,
Died Twelfth Month 25th, 1887.

INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 1867.

Corner-stone of the new Home laid, Tenth Month 13th, 1870.
(Birth-day anniversary of Stephen Smith.)

DEDICATED, SIXTH MONTH 29TH, 1871.

The inmates, 25 in number, were removed from the Old Home, 340 South Front St., to the new Building at Girard and Belmont Avenues, Smith Building, Eight month 7th, 1871.
Laing Building, built in 1883. Boiler House built 1888.

Parker Building.

Corner-stone laid 8 mo. 23, 1893. Dedicated 6 mo. 26, 1894.
Chapel consecrated 7th mo. 1, 1894.
Infirmary dedicated, 3rd mo. 21st, 1901.

A list of E. T. Parker's Sunday School scholars now in the Home:

Hannah Timbrooke, Harriet Christian,
Sarah Morgan, Martha Davis,
Jane Hill.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

5th mo. 1st, 1903.

To the Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons:

During the eleven months ending with the above date there have been 17 deaths among our inmates. One of these died at the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, and two died while away from the Home visiting friends.

The causes of death in the remaining 14 were as follows :

Acute Dysentery	1
Cerebral Effusion	3
Hemorrhage of Brain	4
Uraemia	1
Exhaustion of Old Age	1
Exhaustion from Chronic Intestinal Catarrh	2
Chronic Nephritis	1
Chronic Bronchitis	1
	14

Of those who died two were 100 years old, one over 90, two between 80 and 90, eight between 70 and 80, four were under 70.

With the above exceptions the general health of the family has been fairly satisfactory.

The new infirmary has demonstrated its great need, and its quiet seclusion has been greatly appreciated by its afflicted inmates.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM EVANS.

MEMORIAL.

In recent years death has with frequency invaded the little circle composing the Board of Managers of the Home, and now it becomes our painful task to record the sudden and unexpected removal from our midst of George W. Hancock.

He had been for twenty-seven years an active and interested member of the Board and for several years its efficient Secretary. He was rarely absent from its meetings and was ever a reliable counsellor when matters for the exercise of judgment and discretion were involved.

In the midst of his many activities in different directions he found a recompense in administering to the comfort of the aged and afflicted. The old people had learned to regard him as their friend, and when the announcement of his death was made in one of their assemblies there were many bowed heads and many expressions of real sorrow.

He had found his way to these lowly hearts by little unobtrusive, kindly ways, and in our complex and busy lives of today that was no small or insignificant matter.

His life work is finished and we trust that our departed friend has earned a "crown of righteousness that fadeth not away."

"WILLIAM STILL."

Born October 7th, 1821, Jersey Pine, Burlington Co., N. J.

Died July, 1902, Philadelphia, Penna.

The youngest of eighteen children—education limited—attending school only on rainy days—came to Philadelphia with not more than three (3) dollars in hand in the Spring of 1844. Brick yard hand, laborer, butler, clerk in the Anti-Slavery Society's office, for fourteen years at three dollars and seventy-five cents ($3.75) per week, (and) a groom at that. In connection with clerical duties he accepted the janitorship of the Apprentices Library at six (6) dollars per month ; thirty years a coal

merchant. These are some of the variations which led up to an eventful life.

Hard work, close application to study and the reading of the best of books, cultivating the acquaintance of men and women of morals and learning (not excepting the Clergy, the Bench and Bar), engaging in all philanthropic measures and events tending to the elevation of his race, both in Church and State, and denying self, and an underlying belief in God and His revelations were his main attributes.

Member of the Board of Managers of the Home for thirty-five years, of which he was its President for fifteen years ; never missed a Board Meeting except during the declining years of his life; twelve years President of "The Berean B. & L. Association," an institution established to secure homes for his race.

His influence in introducing and espousing the cause of good men and measures was ever felt and courted.

When the formation of our Union League was begun, an institution world famed in our National politics, in those days of turmoil and strife the question which confronted the promoters was, "where shall we find the men, good and true?"

At that time William Still had perfected his labors and succeeded in having legislation passed enabling colored people to ride "within" the street cars. To this end he had labored and was successful in getting quite an array of gentlemen to endorse the measure over their signatures.

From this list the promoters of the Union League selected and formed their organization. The original list was in after years presented by William Still to the Pennsylvania Historical Society and is highly treasured by them.

Among the very few who are still living of that list is our renowned banker and philanthropist, E. W. Clark.

William Still sought the advice and friendship of the Quakers, the Society of Friends, who have morally, materially and mentally done more to aid the colored race than any other organization. He was identified in their movements and interests.

Strange as his environments were to become a man to hoard his means he never did. His home was ever open, the door latch ever out, his purse ever ajar to alleviate the sufferings of mankind.

An incident, which probably has never found its way in print, might be related. Some dozen or more years ago, when an Educator came North to speak in the interest of a Southern Institution, in Philadelphia, the Committee in charge had perfected all arrangements, save that of providing socially for their guest. William Still was soon sought, the situation explained and the guest domiciled at the home of William Still during his stay in Philadelphia. The guest being a very young man and inexperienced as to men and manners the good words of advice and the teachings of the Bible, which every young man was bound to receive, if ever he came in contact with William Still, doubtless, was the rock, on which he built and which has made him a success. The guest was no less a personage than our Booker T. Washington.

The labors of William Still are more fully emphasized in his book called "The Underground Railroad," a work which has never been disputed in point of facts.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the undersigned citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being Incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and Immunities of Corporation, or bodies politic in law." They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated,

TITLE.

1st. This Association shall be called "THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS."

OBJECT.

2d. The objects of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are dependent upon the charity of others.

ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty-four in number, who will make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of the proceedings. The officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the Association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting, two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home, or boarded therein, with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the Government of the Institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the Association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

8th. The Association shall meet annually, for the election of officers and other business, on the fourth Fifth-day (Thursday) in the Fifth month (May) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.*

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the Association shall not at any time exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have the power to make By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and to alter and annul the same at pleasure, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any member shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by an election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his or her stead until the next annual meeting of the Association.

[Signed] STEPHEN SMITH, WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
SAM'L R. SHIPLEY, HENRY M. LAING,
JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR. JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,
DILLWYN PARRISH, THOMAS MATHER,
HENRY GORDON.

*The Association formerly met on the second Fifth-day of the First month, but was changed by an order of the court as above.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons."

And now, this second day of December, A. D. 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformance to law; on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under such articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law.

And it is further ordered and directed that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate, shall according to the objects, articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title in said instrument provided and declared.

SEAL.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

[Signed] T. O. WEBB,

Pro-Prothonotary.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at such time as may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE II.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman, or at the request of any three members.

ARTICLE III.

All reports of committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

ARTICLE V.

Standing committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the chairman at the first meeting in each current year:

1st. A Committee on Management.
2d. A Committee on Admissions.
3d. A Committee on Property.
4th. A Committee on Supplies.
5th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
6th. A Committee on Interments.
7th. A Committee on Finance.
8th. A Committee on Discipline.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee on Management shall consist of the women members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following sub-committees:

1st. A House Committee of two, to be appointed monthly in rotation; to visit the Home each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the family, and report their observations in a book provided for this purpose.

2d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employment of the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Finance shall consist of three men members of the Board and shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Home, the Treasurer being an *ex-officio* member.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Property shall consist of five members of the Board and shall have charge of all the property and real estate of the Home.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

ARTICLE X.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funerals of our inmates, and at least one of them shall be present on such occasions.

ARTICLE XI.

The Discipline Committee shall consist of three or more members of the Board, whose duty it shall be to adjust differences which may arise between the inmates of the "Home" when such get beyond the control of the Matron.

ARTICLE XII.

The Board shall appoint annually one or more Physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

ARTICLE XIII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Report of the Standing Committees, viz:
   Committee on Supplies.
   " Management.
   " Admissions.
   " Property.
   " Finance.
   " Religious Meetings.
   " Interments.
   " Discipline.
5. Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.

RULES.

RULE 1.—The Matron shall have the general charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order, under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the rules and see that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarreling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and if necessary report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all clothing sent to the Home, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 10 P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

RULE 2.—No person shall be admitted to the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

RULE 3.—Those received in the Home must be at least 60 years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. All who are admitted will be on probation for a period of six months. If their conduct during that time is not satisfactory, they will be retained no longer, but will be charged board for the time they may be residents in the Home, at the rate of two and one-half dollars per week, which is to be deducted from the sum paid for admission, the balance of which is to be returned to the party paying the same.

RULE 4.—Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home, prior to admission therein ; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Institution ; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

RULE 5.—Colored persons over the age of sixty, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the institution upon such terms as the Managers may decide, but

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shall be subjected to the same rules and have no privileges different from other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board, previous to their admission.

RULE 6.—No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks' notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 7.—A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Committee on Admission thereon, and any information that may be deemed important.

RULE 8.—Those who are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected, will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and at their death the funeral expenses shall be paid by said societies.

RULE 9.—None but the Physician of the institution or his substitute shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner. If any of the inmates or their friends desire other than the regular Physician of the Home, they may, with the consent of the attending Physician, be at liberty to employ such; provided the same shall be without expense or any responsibility on the part of the institution.

RULE 10.—After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are able shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be offered for silent or vocal worship.

RULE 11.—Religious meetings shall be held in the Home on the First day of the week, for those not desirous of attending elsewhere.

RULE 12.—Any of the inmates desirous of visiting their friends (on their written invitations) must obtain permission from the Matron, nor absent themselves at any time without permission.

RULE 13.—No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by the Physician, and then to be administered by the Matron.

RULE 14.—All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

RULE 15.—All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be furnished from the funds of the institution; no individual, therefore, will, on any account, be permitted to solicit assistance.

RULE 16.—All inmates are expected to render themselves generally useful, as far as their strength will permit.

RULE 17.—Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited, except in such place as designated by the Matron.

RULE 18.—The bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, and all who are able will promptly repair to the dining-room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed. No inmate will be allowed to carry food from the table. The sick and infirm only will be accommodated with meals upstairs.

RULE 19.—No inmate will be permitted to interfere or find fault with Matron or assistants; but if they think they have cause for complaint they must apply to the House Committee, who will receive their statement and take such action thereon as may be proper.

RULE 20.—To preserve harmony in the family the strictest attention should be paid to the rules of the Home. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender. For the third, she will report them to the House Committee; and for the fourth, removal from the Home, if so approved by the Board of Managers.

MARY McDONALD.

Mary McDonald, the subject of this sketch, is only one of the many very interesting characters who have found in our Institution a place of shelter and protection during the declining years of an eventful life.

She was born in Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and at the age of four years was placed in the family of Reese Howell. She says she remembers the years 1777 and '78, when the Revolutionary forces were camped near Valley Forge.

Extracts from a letter written by a Daughter of the American Revolution to one of our managers, after she had investigated the case, seem to show that Mary McDonald's statements are pretty nearly correct; if so, the old woman must be over one hundred and thirty-two years of age. She claims to have remembered Isaac Walker and some others, whose names appear in history as having lived at that time.

The letter states that "Isaac Walker was a descendant of the original Lewis Walker, who settled in Tedyffrin Township, in 1705." (See Futhy and Cope's History of Chester County, page 206.) He is mentioned in Judge Pennypacker's "Annals of Phoenixville," as the owner of the ground upon which was built the original Valley Forge, (the old blacksmith shop).

"Descendants of the first Walker still hold the homestead in the Valley.

"At the time of the outbreak of the Revolution, Isaac Walker lived there; also his sons, Joseph and Jacob.

"On page 206, of the History of Chester Co., I find it stated that the name of Isaac Walker appears in the List of Taxables for 1753. I remember seeing it stated somewhere in print that he held meetings in his house and collected supplies for the patriots, privately among the Friends of the neighborhood. They were conscientiously opposed to fighting, yet they were patriotic in sentiment and recognized the duty of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked.

"Mrs. Sarah Williams, grand-daughter of Isaac Walker and daughter of Joseph, died about two years ago, at William's Corners, Chester Co., aged 87. She was a Friend, a lovely old lady, and remarkably intelligent. I asked her if it was true that Isaac

Walker had ever collected supplies for the Revolutionary soldiers at Valley Forge. Mrs. Williams said it was true—she had often heard her father speak of it.

"She also told me what I had not seen in print, that Isaac Walker and his men, teamed all of Washington's army stores from the Camp at White Marsh to Valley Forge, and never charged a cent for his services.

"Now your aged inmate, Mary McDonald, said she remembered Isaac Walker. She told me that she lived near the King of Prussia, in the family of Reese Howell. This is on the direct road from the Gulph to Valley Forge. The army crossed from White Marsh, at Conshohocken, then encamped at the Gulph, from Dec. 11th to Dec. 19th, 1777, before proceeding to Valley Forge. The army and teams would pass the King of Prussia. Mary McDonald said she was twelve years old when the Continental Army was at Valley Forge.

"Her account of the times corresponds with the stories given. She said 'the guns were always going off and skeered us at night.' This corresponds with the fact that there was constant skirmishing in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, in the Autumn and Winter of 1777-'78. There is no other war than the Revolution in which this was the case.

"She said, 'the soldiers were always going up and down the road.' They were dressed in 'all buttons.' This last identifies the Continental uniform.

"She said that the soldiers came around twice a week to collect the provisions prepared for them. All the women in the neighborhood gave food to the patriots. This corresponds with all the traditions in the neighborhood.

"I told her that I was acquainted with the country around Valley Forge. Immediately she asked me if the Walkers still lived there. I said yes. Then she asked me if Isaac Walker was still living. I said, Oh, no! his grand-children and great-grand-children lived there. Then she became greatly excited and praised the Lord, that she heard something about those good Walkers."

At the time of the occurrence of these events the age of Mary McDonald, given when she entered the Home, Twelfth Month 19th, 1887, was seven years, which corresponds with the date of her birth given by some of her relatives.

MARY McDONALD

LIFE MEMBERS.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

Charles F. Abbot
Sarah Adams
Thomas M. Adams
William Arrott
Thomasine Ashbridge
Lewis R. Ashhurst
Jas. Augustin
Mary Bacon, Marshall St.
Joseph Bacon
Charles E. Bader
Jos. L. Bailey
Jos. L. Bailey
Joseph A. Bailey
Joel J. Bailey
Mary L. Baird
Mark Balderston
Mary L. Baldwin
Sarah C. Baldwin
Samuel Bancroft
Abraham Barker
B. H. Bartol
Isaac Barton
Dr. J. Rhea Barton
Susan Rotch Barton
Mary Bayard
Samuel Bell
Harriet S. Benson
Rosalie Benson
William Bettle
Sarah T. Betts
Miriam D. Bickley
Clement M. Biddle
Robert Biddle
Samuel Biddle
Wm. Biddle
Wm. C. Biddle
Sarah S. Blackburne
Harriet Blanchard
Priscilla M. Bohlen
Thomas H. Boling
Adolph E. Borie
Charles Borie
John C. Bowers
Ellis Branson
James Bromley
Bishop Phillips Brooks
Mrs. Hunter Brooke
Francis M. Brooke
Alexander Brown
Mrs. John A. Brown
Mary D. Brown
Mary F. Brown
Thomas Wistar Brown
Martha M. Brown
William Bucknell
John C. Bullitt
Rebecca W. Burr
William H. Burr
Richard Cadbury
Bishop J. P. Campbell
Mary A. Campbell,
John Carter
John E. Carter
Mary Ann Carter
Sara D. Chambers
George W. Childs
James L. Claghorn
Edward W. Clark
Rebecca Clyde
Benjamin Coates
Sarah H. Coates
Sidney Coates
Lemuel Coffin
A. M. Collins
Eliza C. Collins
Joseph B. Conrow
Jay Cooke
Alfred Cope
Annette Cope
Francis R. Cope
Henry Cope
James B. Cope
Marmaduke C. Cope
Ruth Anna Cope
James H. Cresson
Sam'l J. Cresswell
J. Lewis Crozer
John B. Crozer
Sarah L. Crozer
Samuel A. Crozer
Robert H. Crozer
Eliza Dales
Cecillia F. Darley
Jane S. Darlington
Edward M. Davis
Maria M. Davis
Mordecai L. Dawson
Ann Derbyshire
Mary Ann Derbyshire
Alice P. Derrick
Henry Disston
Mary Disston
R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Thomas J. Dorsey
Caroline E. Davis
E. J. Dreer
Anthony J. Drexel
Henrietta S. Duterte
John J. Dutton
Thomas Earp
Rebecca S. Elkinton
Thomas Elkinton
Anna M. Ellis
Charles Ellis
Jacob M. Ellis
George W. Emlen
James Emlen
Samuel Emlen
Sarah Emlen
Ann Emsley
Rebecca Emsley
Catharine W. Evans
Dr. Charles Evans
Charles Evans (Vine st.)
Charles Evans (6th st.)
Eleanor T. Evans
Hannah B. Evans
J. Wistar Evans
L. J. Evans
Elizabeth H. Farnum
John Farnum
J. Gillingham Fell
Henry Fisher, Jr.
Joshua Francis Fisher
Sophia G. Fisher
Edwin H. Fitler
Hannah C. Flickwir
Wm. B. Fling
John E. Fox
Mary D. Fox
Sophia G. Fox
Charles Francis
Susan Francis
Betsey Freeman
Samuel H. French
B. B. Fuller
Jackson C. Fuller

Alexander Fullerton
Sarah A. Fullerton
Sarah S. Furnas
Elizabeth W. Garrett
Henry L. Gaw
Jesse George
John M. George
Jane Gibbons
Martha P. Gibbons
Harriet Gibson
Rebecca Gibson
Miss Rebecca Gibson
Elton P. Gifford
John F. Gilpin
Lewis A. Godey
Henry Gordon
Sarah Gordon
J. L. Grandin
Elizabeth Greaves
Edward Green
Lavinia L. Griffin
Eliza P. Gurney
Annie S. Haines
Deborah B. Haines
Henry Haines
Josiah L. Haines
Margaret W. Haines
Rachel Haines (Fallston)
Robert B. Haines
John Hall
Sarah Hall
Elizabeth J. Hancock
George W. Hancock
J. Campbell Harris
Mary Powers Harris
Mary C. Hart
Lewis G. Heins
Joseph G. Henszey
Margaretta S. Hinchman
Catharine A. Hoffman
Edward Hoopes
Elma Hoopes
James Hopkins
Sarah Hopkins
Edward Hopper
Elizabeth Horner
Rebecca Horner
Mrs. S. Stockton Horner
George Howell
Joshua B. Howell
Thos. J. Husband
Abram F. Huston
Addison Hutton
Charles E. D'Invillers
Eben C. Jayne
Anna T. Jeanes
Joseph Jeanes
Joshua T. Jeanes
Mary Jeanes
Samuel Jeanes
Hunn Jenkins
A. D. Jessup
Israel H. Johnson
M. Johnson
Rachel Johnson
Jacob P. Jones
Margaret Jones
Mary T. Jones
Guilielma M. S. P. Jones
Wm. W. Justice
Ann Kaighn
Mary Kaighn
Rebecca Kaighn
A. M. Kimber
M. C. Kimber
T. W. Kimber
Edward C. Knight
Mary P. Ladner
Anna T. Laing
Catharine R. Laing
George T. Laing
Henry M. Laing
Mary Landell
James Lane
E. C. K. Latimer
Ann Leamy
Henry Lewis
Mary Lewis
Isabella J. Lippincott
Joshua Lippincott
John Livezey
Jos. R. Livezey
Sarah Lloyd
Sarah W. Ltoyd
Mary Anna Longstreth
Wm. W. Longstreth
Susan Longstreth
Martha M. Lord
Joseph S. Lovering
E. J. Maginnis
Cateb H. Malin
George Matin
Harriet W. Marshall
Richard M. Marshall
Sarah Marshatt
Samuet Mason
Anna K. Massey
Wm. Massey
Daniel Maule
Israel Maule
Joseph Maxfield
W. R. Maxfield
H. Pratt McKean
Thomas J. Megear
Thomas Metlor
John C. Mercer
Edward Middteton
J. Imbrie Miller
Anna Elizabeth Milne
Beulah T. Milne
Caleb J. Milne
Clyde Milne
David Milne, Jr.
Francis F. Milne
Francis Forbes Milne, Jr.
Eliz. B. Montgomery
Clara J. Moore
Clarence B. Moore
James Moore
Sarah E. Moore
Anna Morris
Caroline Morris
Elizabeth Moore
Elliston P. Morris
Hannah Morris
Henry Morris
Israel Morris
Martha Morris
Mary Morris
Mary Ann C. Morris
Naomi Morris
Wistar Morris
Samuel C. Morton
Lucretia Mott
Thomas Mott
Daniel Neatt
Emma Newbold
Mary H. Newbold
Mary P. Norris
Edward H. Ogden
Sarah C. Parke
Dillwyn Parrish
Dillwyn Parrish, Jr.
Etizabeth W. Parrish
George D. Parrish
Sarah L. Parrish
Susanna M. Parrish
Mary F. Paschall
Mrs. C. L Patton
Morris Patterson
Charles W. Peirce
Abraham L. Pennock
Caroline Pennock
George Pennock
Isabella L. Pennock
J. Selters Pennock
Sarah Pennock
Mary W. Perot
T. Morris Perot
Mary Peters
Nancy B. Peters
Sarah Phipps
Thomas Potter
Charles W. Poultney
Anna M. Powers
Thomas H. Powers
Eli K. Price

J. Sargeant Price
Lucy S. Price
Thomas W. Price
Jenkins Purnell
Evan Randolph
Julianna Randolph
Charles B. Reed
Gideon Reed
Annie Rhoads
Annie G. Rhoads
Beulah M. Rhoads
Charles Rhoads
Elizabeth Rhoads
Joseph R. Rhoads
Robert Richards
Hannah W. Richardson
Richard Richardson
Sarah P. Ridgway
Thomas Ridgway
Salome W. Rockhill
Fairman Rogers
Edward Rowland
Elizabeth Russell
Annie W. Ryerss
Mrs. J. W. Ryerss
R. W. Ryerss
Elizabeth W. Sargent
Elizabeth S. Scattergood
Joseph Scattergood
Mary Scattergood
Sarah Scattergood (W. Chester)
Anna D. Scott
Thomas A. Scott
David Scull
David Scull, Jr.
Edward L. Scull
John Sellers
John Sellers, Jr.
William Sellers
Henry Seybert
Hans Shadd
Ann P. Sharpless
Charles L. Sharpless
Enos Sharpless
John Sharpless, Jr.
John M. Sharpless
Samuel J. Sharpless
Wm. P. Sharpless
Mary Ann Shaw
Susanna W. Shaw
Isaac A. Sheppard
Samuel R. Shipley
Matthias Shoemaker
Benj. H. Shoemaker
Robert Shoemaker
Ellen H. Simpson
Maria Simpson
Wm. Simpson
C. S. Singerly
Cath. S. Singerly
Wm. M. Singerly
Harriet L. Smedley
Samuel L. Smedley
Daniel Smith, Jr.
George P. Smith
Jemimah R. Smith
John F. Smith
Harriet Smith
Joseph P. Smith
Mary D. Smith
Nellie Smith
Rebecca W. Smith
R. Morris Smith
Stephen Smith
Wm. B. Smith
Wm. C. Smyth
Emily B. Smyth
Katharine L. Speakman
Wm. Stapler
Hannah W. Sterling
Wm. Still
Seth B. Stitt
Fanny Swan
Wm. P. Tatham
Amy Y. Tatum
Charles S. Taylor
Lucy Taylor
Sarah M. Taylor
Jos. F. Temple
Jane Thomas
Dr. J. D. Thomas
Eliz. H. Thompson
George Thompson
John J. Thompson
J. Edgar Tomson
Dr. M. R. Trevor
Alexander S. Truman
Cath. H. Truman
Dr. George Truman
Jos. M. Truman, Jr.
Eliz. R. Turnpenny
Joseph C. Turnpenny
Ann Tyler
George Vaux
Wm. S. Vaux
Mrs. T. Wagner
Annie Waln
Phebe L. Waln
S. Morris Waln
Martha Ann Warner
Redwood F. Warner
George Watson
Phœbe M. Way, M. D.
Maria Wallace
Robert S. Walter
John J. Weaver
John Welsh
Samuel Welsh
Wm. Welsh
George D. Wetherill
Ann F. Wheeler
Andrew Wheeler
Charles Wheeler
Susan F. Wheeler
Alexander Whilldin, Sr.
James Whitall
John M. Whitall
Mary Cope Whitall
Jacob C. White, Sr.
Rebecca White
Asa Whitney
George Whitney
James S. Whitney
John R. Whitney
David Milne Willard
Dwight D. Willard
Frank Milne Willard
Helen Willard
Isabella Milne Willard
Louis Willard
Fielding L. Williams
Isabella Williams
Edward H. Williams
John Williams
Mercy K. Williamson
Passmore Williamson
Thomas Williamson
Franklin S. Wilson
Rathmell Wilson
Wm. L. Wilson
Anna H. Willstach
Esther F. Wistar
Lydia J. Wistar
Ann H. Wood
Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr.
Geo. A. Wood
Dr. George B. Wood
Mary H. Wood
James A. Wright
Charles Yarnall
Ellis H. Yarnall

COLLECTIONS.

Alice Pennock

Mary Powers Harris	$10 00
Edw. A. Sibley and Wife	10 00
Felton, Sibley & Co	5 00
Ann W. Fry	5 00
Sabine Weightman Wistar	5 00
Susan L. Baily	5 00
Cover, Drayton & Leonard	5 00
Strawbridge & Clothier	5 00
G. C. Purves	5 00
Mary B. Bains	5 00
Mrs. S. S. White	5 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co	5 00
James G. McCollin	5 00
John W. Biddle	5 00
Alice Lewis	3 00
Lindley H. Bedell	2 00
Mary M. B. Paxson	2 00
Mrs. J. C. White	2 00
Priscilla M. Lippincott	1 00
	$90 00

Lydia E. Pennock

Dr. R. A. F. Penrose	$50 00
Mrs. M. F. Kemble	5 00
Alfred Lowry & Bro	10 00
Mahlon Bryan	1 00
Isabella L. Pennock	5 00
E. Eldridge Pennock	5 00
Lydia E. Pennock	2 00
	$78 00

Martha B. Chambers

David Masters	$2 00
Charlotte S. Lewis	10 00
Annie E. Atkinson	2 00
Sara D. Chambers (Life)	25 00
Martha B. Chambers	2 00
Sara M. Carver	2 00
Elizabeth Coates	2 00
E. W. Scarlett & Bro	2 00
E. F. Halloway	1 00
Rebecca S. Conard	2 00
David Masters	2 00
	$52 00

Mary B. Breed

Baldwin Locomotive Works	$25 00
Mrs. J. W. Hawley	2 00
Jane M. Pratt	2 00
Hannah M. Thomas	2 00
Isaac Forsythe	5 00
Mary J. Breed	2 00
Mary B. Breed	2 00
	$40 00

Emily T. Longstreth

A friend	$10 00
Mary P. Chambers	5 00
Priscilla P. Lippincott	10 00
Emily T. Longstreth	5 00
	$30 00

Ruth K. Smedley

Esther K. Alsop	$2 00
Annie H. Tierney	2 00
Edith H. Abbott	2 00
Emily Campbell	3 00
Thomas Scattergood	5 00
Elizabeth Solly	1 00
Lydia K. McCollin	2 00
Ruth K. Smedley	2 00
	$19 00

Catharine T. Townsend

Elizabeth W. Garrett	$10 00
Lydia Yarnall	3 00
Esther Cavener	1 00
Catharine T. Townsend	2 00
	$16 00

Mary A. Campbell

Fanny J. Coppin	$2 00
Wm. Still	2 00
Jabez C. Becket	2 00
Mamie S. Becket	2 00
Joseph J. Shine	1 00
Amanda Shine	1 00
Mary A. Campbell	5 00
	$15 00

INMATES' DINING ROOM

A. Pennock

Anna T. Jeanes	$50 00
John B. Ellison & Sons	10 00
Wm. Weightman	10 00
Mary P. Watson	10 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son	10 00
E. T. Steel & Co	10 00
Cash	10 00
E. W. Clark & Co	10 00
Beauveau Borie	10 00
Charles W. Trotter	10 00
Edwin A. Landell	10 00
Harriet Blanchard	10 00
Jsaac W. Jeanes	10 00
John Wanamaker	5 00
Wm. A. Lippincott & Co	5 00
Mary E. Santee	5 00
Elwood Johnson	5 00
Hoopes & Townsend	5 00
Mrs. W. I. Landell	5 00
A. T. & S. W	5 00
Wm. H. Jenks	5 00
John S. Jenks	5 00
George H. Earle	5 00
Horace G. Lippincott	5 00
Thomas Roberts & Co	5 00
Henry Norris	5 00
Katharine K. Tatham	5 00
Ephraim Smith	5 00
Emily W. Taylor	5 00
Matilda Baird	5 00
T. Wistar Brown	5 00
Hannah Tatum	5 00
Wm. Sellers & Co	5 00
McIlvaine Bros	5 00
Ann Kirkbride	5 00
Anna M. Thomas	5 00
Eliz. Crozier Griffith	5 00
Lydia S. Hinchman	5 00
Samuel T. Furman	5 00
Joshua L. Baily	5 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts	5 00
Susan F. Wheeler	5 00
A. & M. Newhall	5 00
Sarah M. T. Thomas	5 00
B. F. Clyde	5 00
James F. Hope	5 00
Harriet W. Marshall	5 00
Charles Rhoads	5 00
Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
David Scull	5 00
R. W	5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett	5 00
Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson	5 00
Cecilia F. Darley	5 00
James C. Brooks	5 00
Martha M. Brown	5 00
Martha K. Tomlinson	3 00
Wm. N. Ashman	3 00
John Gribbel	2 50
Wm. P. Walter's Sons	2 00
Lavinia L. Griffin	2 00
Ellis D. Williams	2 00
H. Perot Richardson	2 00
Wm. H. Nicholson	2 00
Alice Pennock	2 00
A. L. S	2 00
M. S	2 00
Francis B. McCollin	2 00
Charles Hartshorne	2 00
James T. Shinn	2 00
Catharine M. Shallcross	2 00
Mary Morris	2 00
Margaret Clyde	2 00
Wm. H. Arrott	2 00
Eliza W. Reeves	2 00
Mary M. Leeds	2 00
Almira L. Peterson	2 00
Hettie P. Baird	2 00
Edward Richie	2 00
Sarah Richie	2 00
Lydia R. Wing	2 00
Marianna L. Edwards	2 00
Helen M. Fogg	2 00
Joseph Bishop	1 00
Mrs. Elwood Baker	1 00
Lydia B. Taylor	1 00
F. Gutekunst	1 00
Perkins & Co	1 00
Amanda S. Montier	1 00
Hannah B. Evans	1 00
Ellen R. James	1 00
Anna P. Cox	1 00
Rachel H. Johns	1 00
Sarah C. Webster	1 00
	$542 50

Dr. C. V. Anderson

Miss F. E. Still	$2 00
Mrs. F. S. Jackson	2 00
Dr. C. V. Anderson	2 00
	$6 00

Donation Box $4 48

Miscellaneous

Rev. J. H. Presbury from W. A. M. E. Camp at Darby	$6 02
H. S. Duterte 2nd Sunday Prayer Meeting	10 50
Emilie Williams and friends	1 45
Mary J. Johnson	1 00
Florence J. Heppe	5 00
Geo. Francis Fox	20 00
H. Emerson Wetherill	15 00
Walter Penn Shipley	5 00
	$63 97

Summary

Alice Pennock	$542 50
Lydia E. Pennock	78 00
Martha B. Chambers	52 00
Mary B. Breed	40 00
Emily T. Longstreth	30 00
Ruth K. Smedley	19 00
Catharine T. Townsend	16 00
Mary A. Campbell	15 00
Dr. C. V. Anderson	6 00
Donation Box	4 48
Miscellaneous	63 97
	$866 95

NOTE. This Summary agrees with the Annual Report except that in the Annual Report the sum of $2.62 which should have been charged to income was included by mistake under the head of Donations.

This list, on account of the changing of the time of holding the annual meeting, was not included in the Treasurer's account.

Collections by Sarah F. Taylor

Dr. E. C. Howard	$ 1 00
John S. Trower	25 00
Dr. T. C. Imes	2 00
Mrs. John W. Holland	2 00
Henrietta S. Duterte	2 00
Lucretia C. Miller	1 00
Dr. N. F. Mossell	2 00
S. J. M. Brock	5 00
Sarah E. Garrett	2 00
Cash	50
Levi Cromwell	2 00
Ada E. Durham	2 00
S. D. Hall	5 00
Sarah L. Taylor	2 00
Charles L. Rodgers	1 00
Calvin W. Mitchell	2 00
Wm. P. Reed & Son	2 00
C. Hover	1 00
Jas. H. Rhoads & Son	3 00
C. H. Armstrong	1 00
Cash	1 00
	$64 50

DONATIONS.

Sixth Month.

S. P. Underhill, 3 dress caps, bundle uncut carpet rags.
Hannah M. Thomas, bundle of white muslin.
Mrs. Emma Wistar, large bundle of old linen for the sick.
Collection from the Union African Methodist Episcopal Camp at Darby, by Rev. J. H. Presbury, $6.02.
Sarah Williams, carpet rags.
Mrs. Donsiglio, old linen at different times.
Dr. Caroline Anderson, carpet rags.
Elizabeth Coates, carpet rags at different times.
Mrs. H. B. Gill, carpet rags.

For Anti-slavery Room:—

Chair belonging to the late Judge W. S. Peirce from his daughter.
Horace Smith, Germantown Friends Protest against Slavery, 1688.
Elizabeth Procter Bolivar, picture of house where first protest against slavery was read.
Robert M. Adger, bust of Lucretia Mott and pedestal made from tree that stood by Meeting House where she worshipped, 9th & Spruce Sts.

Robert Wallace, 1 large palm.
Helen Comly White, old muslin.
2129 Brandywine Street, chair.
Mrs. Belding, old papers and books at different times.
Miss Adelaide Brown, large package of iron holders.
Mrs. Sallie Perry, two large chairs.
Mrs. Duterte, 30 lbs. corn meal, 5 lbs. hominy.
Mrs. Gilberth, carpet rags.
Dr. Jacob Quick, large package of Christian Herald and Presbyterian Journal.
A friend, one dozen cups and saucers and one hat.

Seventh Month.

Robert Adger, books and pictures.
London Spriggs, 8 shirts and 12 pairs of socks.

Eighth Month.

Mrs. M. P. Adams, carpet rags at different times.
Cynwyd, 1 bag squash, 30 bunches beets, 1 basket string beans, 15 heads of cabbage.
Elwood Heston, 1 barrel cabbage, 1 basket pears.
Anna Smith, large lot of carpet rags.
A friend, old linen.
Mrs. Walls, 4 hats, patchwork quilt, a bible and two books.

Ninth Month.

A friend, pieces for carpet rags.
Mrs. Russel, pieces for carpet rags.
Mr. Patter, 2 silk hats.
Hannah M. Thomas, partly worn underclothing.
A friend, carpet rags.
Jennie Heppenstall, carpet rags.

Tenth Month.

Emily T. Longstreth, 3 night shirts and old linen.
Mrs. Birbing, carpet rags.
W. E. Heston, 1 basket tomatoes, 2 baskets pears.
Mrs. Cross, reading matter.
Mrs. Gillingham, 2 flags, 1 bedstead, 2 mattresses, 2 carpet strips, scrap book, reading matter, small stove, iron pot and urine bottle.
Samuel Emlen, 9 white shirts part worn.
Mary Campbell, large bundle of carpet rags.
Mrs. C. W. Hughes, 2 coats, pants and vests.
Mrs. Smith, bag and basket of carpet rags.

Eleventh Month.

Emma A. Walters, 1 hat, 1 part worn shirt.
Mrs. Keen, partly worn shirts.
London Spriggs, 2 good coats, and 3 pairs of men's hose.
Susanna S. Kite, 6 pairs of knit wristers.
Mr. Archer, large bundle of new pieces for quilts.
Emily Campbell, bottles and salve pots.
Frances Whitson, uncut carpet rags.
Hanscom Bros., 1 box of tongue, $1.00.
Needle Work Guild, 111 new garments.

NEW INFIRMARY

Chas. W. Shelmire, lot of pieces for carpet rags.
Mrs. Jos. A. Stein, lot of carpet rags.
A friend, 3 caps, 1 book.
A. H. Williams, large lot of spool cotton.

Twelfth Month.

Mrs. M. E. Wistar, lot of carpet rags.
Mr. Archer, 2 large bags of pieces.
West Park Hospital, 4 small cakes.
Hannah E. Thompson, carpet rags.
Mary A. Campbell, 1 large turkey.
Caroline Cory, (our late matron) $5.00 for candy for Inmates.
A little friend, 3 caps and a book.
Mrs. Latimer, some pieces and a book.
Gara, McGinley & Co., 97 color barometers for Inmates.
Mrs. E. Law, bundles of magazines.
Thos. Bradley, 10 lb. turkey.
J. G. Schober, 1 box oranges.
Fanny Ramsey, Calvin Mitchell } 141 fancy boxes for Christmas.
Davis Eavenson, a bundle of magazines.
Jos. Allen, 3 qts. chicken salad.
Olivet Presbyterian Primary Department, 78 oranges and 48 packages and cans of groceries.

First Month.

A friend, a knit afghan and cape.
A friend, bundle of half worn clothes.
Mrs. Wm. Miller, 12 chemise, 14 night gowns, 2 wrappers. 12 pr. drawers, 8 pr. men's drawers, 2 men's shirts.
E. Eldridge Pennock, good coat and vest.
Methodist Episcopal Book Rooms, 7 dozen hymn books.
A friend, 4 bonnets.
Mrs. Duterte, 46 mince pies.
John Tracy, St. Marks M. E. Sunday School, reading matter.
Mitchell & Fletcher, 1 barrel of flour.
Mrs. Hill (an Inmate), bible for Chapel.
Campbells', 14 cans of condensed soup.
Casper Wistar, 30 calendars.

Second Month.

Emily Campbell, old linen.
Thos. Rodgers, magazines.
Thomas Cooper, part worn clothing.
A friend, part worn clothing.
Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co., repairs to sewing machine amounting to about $6.00.
M. E. Wistar, large lot of old linen.
Lydia R. Wing, lot of part worn clothing.
Catherine Tuckiner, 150 gospel text buttons.
A friend, 4 partly worn bonnets.

Third Month.

B. T. Collier, reading matter.
Elizabeth Clendon, carpet rags.
Mrs. Taylor, carpet rags.
Mrs. Round, old carpet.

Fourth Month.

Emily Campbell, cut carpet rags.
Mary Campbell, cut carpet rags.
Lydia E. Pennock, carpet rags.
Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, package of books and papers.
Sarah L. Taylor, old linen.
Mrs. Harvey, partly worn underwear.

Fifth Month.

Mrs. W. T. Hunt, patches, clothing, books.
Mrs. Geo. Miller, carpet rags.
Mrs. R. Taylor, carpet rags.
J. E. & A. L. Pennock, load of kindling wood.
Mrs. Mary J. James, partly worn clothing.
Mrs. Jessie Gilan, carpet rags.
Susan Wharton, double bedstead.
Miss Kate Saylor, large lot carpet rags.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Eighth Month 1, 1902.

Our valued Matron, Miss Caroline Cory, left us to take up a new work at Winona Lake, Ind. She was loved by all in the Home and her presence is sadly missed.

Eighth Month 10th.

A Memorial Meeting was held in the Chapel in memory of our dear President, Wm. Still. There was much said by the inmates of the Home. Speaking by H. S. Duterte, Mr. Adams. Singing by the Home choir.

Eighth Month 20th, 21st, 25th.

Through the kindness of the Managers the above dates were record days for the inmates of the Home. Three buss rides were indulged in by them which proved very satisfactory.

Ninth Month 29th.

The Quaker City Association gave the inmates a large supply of ice cream and cake at supper. Both old and young were made happy. After supper they were entertained in Chapel with singing and speaking.

Tenth Month 15th.

Richard and Sophia Parker were married 50 years, Tenth month 15, '02. The Managers furnished cream and cake for the Golden Wedding Feast.

Tenth Month 23rd.

Rev. Hollings of Charleston, S. C., preached to the inmates. They were pleased when he told them how far he had come to see this Home that he had heard so much of.

Eleventh Month 15th.

Mr. Wm. Johnson of Albany, N. Y., entertained the inmates of the Home with a Magic Lantern Exhibition which was highly appreciated.

Eleventh Month 26th.

Rev. McGuire of the St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church administered the Rite of the Holy Communion to the inmates confined in the Infirmary.

Eleventh Month 27th.

Thanksgiving-day found us bowing in submission to the will of him who doeth all things well. Instead of our accustomed order of things, the inmates assembled at the appointed time to pay a last tribute of respect to our friend and sister Georgie Mitchell. Rev. Theodore Gould preached the funeral sermon.

The regular Thanksgiving-dinner of turkey, cranberries, celery, white potatoes, and pumpkin-pie was heartily enjoyed.

Eleventh Month 28th.

Once again the Managers friends with a Quilting-Party and ten quilts were completed. From the lunch prepared by the Managers enough cake and fruit was left to supply the second, third and fourth floors.

Twelfth Month 14th.

Chas. Buchan, Singapore, Missionary to the Malaysian Islands, visited the Home and made quite an interesting address to the inmates.

First Month 1st.

New-Year was spent in quietness. At twelve o'clock the inmates enjoyed a good dinner, roast pork, sweet potatoes, hominy, celery, cranberries, mince-pie.

Fourth Month 30th.

Sarah Caroline Hadley from Ohio gave the old people an interesting talk in the chapel. They were much pleased to hear her.

Fifth Month 25th.

Walter Stanford entertained the inmates in the chapel by singing and speaking.

Seventh Month 4th.

The inmates of the Home enjoyed eating forty-five qts. of ice-cream on the fourth day of July, given by the Board of Managers.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

Rev. Mathew Anderson and Miss Still, . . .	10 A. M.
Bethel Church Communion Day, (Methodist) .	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association, ...	7½ P. M.

SECOND SUNDAY.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Duterte, (Episcopal)	10 A. M.
Robert L. Montier, (Shiloh Baptist Church) . . .	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association, ...	7½ P. M.

THIRD SUNDAY.

Prison Choir	10 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Crosby, (Methodist).	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association, ...	7½ P. M.

FOURTH SUNDAY.

City Mission Association, (Episcopal)	10 A. M.
Wesley Church, ...	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association, ...	7½ P. M.

FIFTH SUNDAY. (When it occurs.)

Friends' day, ...	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association, ...	7½ P. M.

Local Preachers' Association,
Every Sunday Evening, except July and Aug.

Prayer Meeting, ...	Every Wednesday Evening.
Class Meeting, ...	" Friday "
Rev. Mr. Long, ...	" Thursday Evening.
City Missions, ...	